

Amendment No. 1 to SB0570

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 570*

House Bill No. 980

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, a certificate of need is not required for an action to establish or operate a mental health hospital or other healthcare institution that operates primarily to provide mental health and substance abuse treatment services, if the hospital or institution is:

(1) Licensed under title 33; and

(2) Located in a county that is, at the time the action is initiated:

(A) Designated as a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county by the department of economic and community development pursuant to § 67-4-2109; or

(B) Designated as a rural county by the United States census bureau.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.